

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:662  
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SEGREGATION OF COAL AT COAL WASHERIES  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a two-way conveyer belt in order to segregate the 'utility coal' and the 'rejected coal' in various washeries of Coal India Limited (CIL);
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the current status; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA)

(a): Presently there is no such proposal to set up two-way conveyer belt in order to segregate the 'utility coal' and the 'rejected coal' in various washeries of Coal India Limited (CIL). However, all the washeries operating under CIL are having separate handling facility for "Utility Coal & Rejected Coal" through separate belt conveyors.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of reply given to part (a) above.